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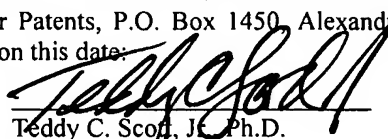
Applicant(s): Bentwich et al.  
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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY  
DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL  
REGULATORY VIRAL AND  
VIRAL ASSOCIATED  
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THEREOF  
Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rule of Practice, please amend the application filed herewith in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038. referencing Attorney Docket No. 06087.0302.CPUS00.